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SUBJECT: DHEW/PHS - VISIT BY DR. LOWELL T. HARMISON

REF: STATE 025582, STATE 301365, TOKYO 1805

1. HARMISON PLEASED BY SCICOUN'S EFFORTS ARRANGE PROFITABLE PROGRAM IN JAPAN. HE PREFERS HOWEVER TO MEET WITH MHW OFFICIALS FOR GENERAL ORIENTATION PURPOSES 900 TO 1530 HRS. ON MARCH 18 RATHER THAN ON MARCH 26 OR 27 AS SUGGESTED TOKYO 1805. THIS WILL PERMIT HARMISON TO RETURN TO THE CONFERENCE FOR CLOSING ACTIVITY AT 1630 HRS. BOTH HARMISON AND KING FEEL VISIT TO MHW FOLLOWING VISITS TO INSTITUTIONS SUGGESTS GREATER IMPORTANCE THAN NECESSARY OF INSTITUTION VISITS.

2. OTHER SUGGESTIONS ON SCHEDULE ARE:

-- A. MARCH 19 - MEET WITH OFFICIALS MINISTRY OF
-- EDUCATION AND THE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AGENCY
-- (ONE-HALF DAY EACH)

-- B. VISIT NOMURA RESEARCH INSTITUTE

-- C. LIMIT VISITS TO ONE-HALF DAY WITH EACH COMPANY

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- D. SPEND UP TO ONE AND ONE-HALF DAYS AT U. OF TOKYO--
- INSTI. OF MEDICAL RESEARCH-PROF. YAMAMOTO;
- INSTI. OF PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL RESEARCH,
- PROF. MORIWAKI; INSTI. FOR MEDICAL ELECTRONICS,
- PROF. KAZUHITO ATSUMI

- E. VISIT ONE DAY AT U. HOKKAIDO IN SAPPORO, BIOMED.
- RESEARCH - DR. WADA

3. THE ABOVE SUGGESTIONS WILL PERMIT A BROADER AND MORE
SUBSTANTIVE VIEW OF THE ORGANIZATIONS, THEIR APPROACH AND
MANAGEMENT OF HEALTH CARE DELIVERY AND MEDICAL RESEARCH
AND THE RELATIONSHIP OF BASIC SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TO
HEALTH IN JAPAN.

4. IF ADJUSTMENTS ARE NECESSARY TO FIT IN ALL VISITS
SUGGEST REDUCE NUMBER OF INDUSTRIAL COMPANIES. INGERSOLL

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